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17. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Met with Jim Davidson, Counsel, Senate Government Operations Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, and furnished him a copy of a letter from George Cary to Chairman Sam J. Ervin, Jr. (D., N. C.), advising him of the Agency procedures for permitting employees access to their personnel files. We discussed briefly the Agency's partial exemption from S. 3418, the right of privacy bill. He said the staff review was not yet completed and he would let me know tomorrow the outcome of Committee action. He indicated that our request might not be favorably received.

18. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Called Jim Kronfeld, Staff Counsel, House Government Operations Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, and informed him that from my discussion with Jim Davidson (see item #17 above) it does not appear that Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr. (D., N. C.) will amend our exemption to include the requirement for rule-making procedures in section 553 of Title 5, U. S. C. He confirmed that at this time we not try for a floor amendment in the House since this very well could open up a full debate on the merits of the Agency's exemption from most of the bill. He has not read the Senate bill (S. 3418), but is quite sure that it is considerably different than the House version (H. R. 16373). This would give considerable latitude to the conference committee. Kronfeld is confident that he can include legislative history in the conference report which would clearly state that the exemptions in section 553 are intended to apply. We will discuss this further tomorrow when the exact amendments to be offered by Senator Ervin on the Senate floor may be known.

19. (Confidential - RJK) In follow up to Mr. Cary's conversation with David Martin, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, I checked with [REDACTED] It was concluded that a more thorough review should be made before we see [REDACTED] Cary called Martin back and suggested that in view of the shortness of time and the fact that we would like to take a closer look at [REDACTED] before having someone in touch with him, we would prefer not to see him today. Cary suggested that [REDACTED] be told his [REDACTED] had been passed on to us and there was a possibility we might be in touch with him there.

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